

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9679–S9761

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1456–1458. **Page S9741**

Measure Passed:

U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2603, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area, and the bill was then passed.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following measure:

U.S.-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act: S. 643, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area.

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Department of Defense Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S9694–S9734

Adopted:

Warner/Levin Amendment No. 1660, to repeal the limitation on the cost of renovation of the Pentagon Reservation. **Page S9730**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1661, to authorize emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1662, to authorize the use of contractors to provide logistical support to the Multinational Force and Observers.

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Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1663, to clarify the use of State Department authority to contract for personal services in support of activities of the Department of Defense and other departments and agencies of the United States. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1664, to provide SBP eligibility for survivors of retirement-ineligible members of the uniformed services who die while on active duty. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin (for Akaka) Amendment No. 1665, to provide for the construction of a parking garage at Fort DeRussy, Hawaii. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 1666, to modify the authority for the development of the United States Army Heritage and Education Center at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1667, to waive a restriction on the use of funds that adversely affects compliance with a requirement in law for Federal agencies to utilize consensus technical standards. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 1668, to authorize use of Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund funds for a blended use, multicare facility at the Naval Home. **Pages S9730–32**

Levin (for Carnahan) Amendment No. 1669, to require a study and report on the interconnectivity of National Guard Distributive Training Technology Project networks and related public and private networks. **Pages S9730–32**

Warner (for Lott) Amendment No. 1670, to provide eligibility for senior officers of the Armed Forces to serve as Deputy Directors of facilities of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. **Pages S9730–32**

Pending:

Bunning Amendment No. 1622, to strike title XXIX, relating to defense base closure and realignment. **Pages S9699–S9706**

Inhofe Amendment No. 1594, to authorize the President to waive a limitation on performance of

depot-level maintenance by non-Federal Government personnel. **Pages S9728–29**

Inhofe Amendment No. 1595, to revise requirements relating to closure of Vieques Naval Training Range. **Page S9729**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and Bunning Amendment No. 1622 (listed above) at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, with a vote on the motion to table the amendment to occur at approximately 9:45 a.m. **Page S9706**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–44) **Pages S9738–39**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with respect to National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA); to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–45) **Page S9739**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Continuation of Emergency with respect to UNITA; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–46) **Page S9739**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 285), Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

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Messages From the House: **Page S9739**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S9740**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9761**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—285) **Page S9693**

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 25, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9761.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charlotte L. Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Non-proliferation, Kevin E. Moley, of Arizona, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal, after the nominees, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COUNTERTERRORISM

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine legislative proposals to respond to terrorism, including S. 1448, to enhance intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, receiving testimony from Vicki Divoll, General Counsel, and Steve Cash, Counsel, both of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, David S. Kris, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Larry Parkinson, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Robert McNamara, Jr., General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency; Jeffrey H. Smith, Arnold and Porter, former General Counsel to the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Central Intelligence Agency, Jerry Berman, Center for Democracy and Technology, and Kate Martin, Center for National Security Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AGING AND DISABILITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine long-term care challenges and solutions relating to the aging and disability communities, focusing on the relationships between public-private and local-state-federal relationships for new service models, after receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care—Medicaid and Private Health Insurance Issues, General Accounting Office; Sara Rosenbaum, George Washington University Medical Center School of Public Health and Health Services, and Jane Isaacs Lowe, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Laura Brackin, Louisiana Governor's Office of Disability Affairs, Baton Rouge.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 2944–2947; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65, and H. Con. Res. 236–237, were introduced. **Page H5971**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 2385, to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property amended (H. Rept. 107–215);

H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–216);

H. Res. 245, providing for consideration of H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–217); and

H. Res. 246, providing for consideration of H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–218). **Page H5971**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5931**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Establishment of National Character Counts Week: H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week; **Pages H5934–36**

Small Business Technology Transfer Program: H.R. 1860, amended, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program; **Pages H5936–41**

Payment of Arrearages to the United Nations: S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H5941–43**

Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse, New Albany, Indiana: H.R. 1583, to designate the Federal building and United

States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the “Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” **Pages H5944–48**

Senior Housing Commission Extension Act: H.R. 1850, to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission; **Pages H5948–49**

Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension: H.R. 2589, amended, to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring; **Pages H5949–55, H5989**

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research and Services: H.R. 717, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 349). Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H5955–59, H5961–62**

Conference on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page H5959**

Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Wolf, Rogers, Kolbe, Taylor of North Carolina, Regula, Latham, Miller of Florida, Vitter, Obey, Serrano, Mollohan, Roybal-Allard, Cramer, and Kennedy of Rhode Island. **Page H5959**

Continuing Appropriations Through October 16 for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.J. Res. 65, making continuing appropriations through October 16, 2001 by a recorded vote of 392 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 349. **Pages H5959–61, H5962–63**

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to an earlier unanimous consent order. **Page H5959**

Red Ribbon Week to Promote Drug-Free Communities: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities. **Pages H5963–64**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Extension of National Emergency re Angola: Message wherein he transmitted the notice stating

that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-124); **Page H5964**

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Angola: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency re the National Union for the total Independence of Angola (UNITA)—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-125); and **Page H5964**

Emergency Declared re Threat Posed to the United States by Grave Acts of Terrorism and Threats of Terrorism: Message wherein he reported that he declared a national emergency in response to the unusual and extraordinary threat posed to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States by grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-126). **Page H5964-65**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5933**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:06 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H5959**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H5961**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:13 p.m. and reconvened at 8:16 p.m. **Page H5968**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H5959.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed appear on pages H5972-75.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5961-62 and H5962-63. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED ANTI-TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposed Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: John D. Ashcroft, The

Attorney General; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Viet Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy; and Larry Thompson, Deputy Attorney General.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2994, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph.

The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Knollenberg, Kolbe and Fattah.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points

of order against such amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D915 of September 20, 2001)

H.R. 2926, to preserve the continued viability of the United States air transportation system. Signed on September 22, 2001. (Public Law 107-42)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command, and Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Fire Plan in the 2001 fire season, including fuel reduction initiatives, and to examine the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment, 3:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 950, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether; S. 1206, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse"; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending nominations, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner

on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; the nomination of John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; the nomination of Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; the nomination of Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan; the nomination of Pamela Hyde Smith, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova; the nomination of Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador; and the nomination of Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine federal government management, focusing on airline passenger and baggage screening, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine federal government management, focusing on airline passenger and baggage screening, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine homeland defense matters, 11 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "The Nursing Shortage: Causes, Impact and Innovate Remedies," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Towards the Palestinians, Part II, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Permanent Extension of the Forest Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Strengthening NSF Sponsored Agricultural Biotechnology Research, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers; and H.R. 2912, to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a grant program for partnerships between the United States research organizations and those in developing countries for research on plant biotechnology, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing titled "Removing Red Tape from the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Approval Process," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Aviation Security and the Future of the Aviation Industry, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 2873, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001, 1:45 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R.1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 3:40 p.m., 2175 Rayburn Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the situation in Moldova, focusing on developments in the Transdnistria region and the promised withdrawal of Russian military forces as well as armaments and ammunition from Moldova, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1438, Department of Defense Authorization, with a vote on a motion to table Bunning Amendment No. 1622 to occur at approximately 9:45 a.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 25

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 2944, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 2199, District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001 (suspension); and

Consideration of H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (rule making in order specified amendments).

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